



Item No. 16e

Agenda Item Memorandum

Town Manager

Department

Connie Hoffmann 

Department Director

COMMISSION MEETING DATE - 7:00 PM	Deadline to Town Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 9 - Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	

***Subject to Change**

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☐ **FY2012 DESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY ITEM - PRIORITY TOPIC**

SUBJECT TITLE: License Plate Reader Cameras

EXPLANATION: The County has advised us that the three cross street masts/signal locations where we want to place the license plate readers near the Town's north, south and west entrances to Town are FDOT owned and that we would need FDOT's approval to place license plate reader cameras on them. FDOT has a statewide policy that prohibits the installation of these cameras on FDOT poles, mast arms, signals or right-of-way.

Vice Mayor Dodd met a vendor at the Florida League of Cities conference in Hollywood that indicated they can install LPRS with red light cameras. I met with that vendor who advised that FDOT will allow the LPRs only if installed with red light cameras. The vendor is willing to do a free analysis of whether there are sufficient infractions involving cars running red lights at the lights at the north and south entrances to Town. There is no traffic light at the west entrance so this would not be a solution there. The Commission has, in the past, decided they did not want to consider red light cameras.

Since FDOT won't allow us to install LPR cameras on their equipment or in their right of way, BSO believes they can convince private property owners near the entryways to allow us to place the cameras on their property, but taking that approach would require more cameras. It would increase the purchase and installation costs by about \$35,000 and would also increase our annual operating costs by a bit. So our next step is to ask BSO to give us a determination that they approve use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds to proceed.

RECOMMENDATION: Direct Town Manager to submit request for authorization to BSO to use LETF money for the purchase and installation of LPR cameras at the north, south, and western entryways to LBTS

Reviewed by Town Attorney

☐ Yes ☐ No

Town Manager Initials 